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RIVER BASIN NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT OVERSIGHT ADVISORY TASK FORCE TO MEET

Pierre - The River Basin Natural Resource District Oversight Advisory Task Force will meet on Friday, October 16, 2015, in Room 413 of the Capitol in Pierre. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (CST). The public is invited to attend.

Senate Bill 2, as enacted by the 2015 Legislature, provided for the creation of River Basin Natural Resource Districts. This task force has been tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the implementation of these districts. At this meeting the task force will be discussing the establishment of district boundaries and subdistrict boundaries and the process to elect council members from each subdistrict. The task force will also be discussing the process to develop a pilot water management plan for a district.

All interested parties are invited to attend to comment to the task force about the tasks assigned to the task force.

The River Basin Natural Resource District Oversight Advisory Task Force consists of eight members: Kim Vanneman, Chair (Ideal); Representative John Wiik, Vice Chair (R-Big Stone City); Senators Jason Frerichs (D-Wilmot) and Arthur Rusch (R-Vermillion); Representative Steven McCleerey (D-Sisseton); and Paul Casper (Lake Preston), Karl Jensen (Whitewood), and Denny Kiner (Mitchell).

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